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CONNECTING BALL JOINT, FOR EXAMPLE FOR AN ANTI-ROLL BAR
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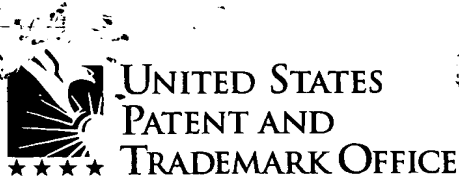
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